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I have been an XM subscriber now for over a year and I cannot tell you how enjoyable it has been to listen to great quality music without commercial interruption. Local news, weather, and traffic are a natural fit for satellite radio given its popularity as well as the fact that it is a subscriber service. I find it appalling that the FCC would even entertain a petition such as 04-160 for the express purpose of quashing the competition. It is my right as a citizen of this country to be able to choose the types and quality of programming that is available. It is only fair that XM be offered the same opportunities to broadcast local weather and traffic. Ultimately the listener will decide if it is worth paying money to listen to the radio but it is certainly not the job of the FCC to make that decision for me or anyone else.